

What is claimed is:

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1. An information processing apparatus for providing position information indicative of a position of information, comprising:
    - 5 receiving means for receiving discrimination information assigned to an object constituting information transmitted from a terminal;
    - search means for searching said position information corresponded to discrimination information from said terminal from a data base storing discrimination information assigned to the object constituting information and said position information
    - 10 with respect to the information corresponded; preparing means for preparing a list of said position information searched; and
    - transmission means for transmitting said list of position information.
  2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising the
    - 15 data base storing said discrimination information and said position information corresponded.
  3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising
    - 20 collection means for collecting said discrimination information of the object constituting the information from said information which is present on a network, and the position information of the information, and registering the collected discrimination information and position information corresponded in said data base.
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4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 3 wherein said collection
    - 25 means collects related information related to said object, and registers said position

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information and said related information corresponded to said discrimination information in said data base.

5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said related  
5 information includes a key word used to search discrimination information assigned to said  
object; said receiving means receives said key word transmitted from said terminal; said  
search means searches said discrimination information corresponded to the related  
information including said key word received by said receiving means; and said  
transmission means transmits the search result of said discrimination information to said  
10 terminal.

6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising  
addition means for adding the importance degree to said object, wherein said preparing  
means prepares a list of said position information searched on the basis of said importance  
15 degree.

7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising  
issue means for issuing said ~~discrimination~~ information not registered in said data base in  
response to the request from said terminal.

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A1 8. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said  
information is a file described in a predetermined description language.

9. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8 wherein said  
25 predetermined description language is HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language).

11. An information processing method for providing position information indicative of a position of information, comprising:

search step for searching said position information corresponded to discrimination information from said terminal from a data base storing discrimination information assigned to the object constituting information and said position information with respect to the information corresponded; preparing step for preparing a list of said position information searched; and

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A 12. A recording medium in which a program for causing a computer to execute information processing for providing position information indicative of a position of information, a program being recorded, said program comprising;

preparing step for preparing a list of said position information searched.

13. An information processing apparatus for requesting a server for providing position  
25 information indicative of a position of information said position information,

transmission means for transmitting discrimination information assigned to an object constituting information to said server;

display control means for displaying the list of said position information.

15. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13 further comprising  
15 request means for requesting said server to issue said discrimination information.

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17. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13 wherein said information is a file described in a predetermined description language.

18. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13 wherein said  
25 predetermined description language is HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language).

19. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13 wherein said position information is URL (Uniform Resource Locator).

20. An information processing method for requesting a server for providing position  
5 information indicative of a position of information said position information, comprising:

transmission step for transmitting discrimination information assigned to an object constituting information to said server;

receiving step for receiving a list of said position information with respect to said  
information constituted from said object to which the discrimination information  
10 transmitted from sad server corresponding to the transmission of said discrimination  
information is assigned; and

display control step for displaying the list of said position information.

21. A recording medium having a program recorded therein, said program causing a  
15 computer to execute information processing for requesting a server for providing position  
information indicative of a position of information said position information,  
a program being recorded, said program comprising:

transmission step for transmitting discrimination information assigned to an object  
constituting information to said server;

20 receiving step for receiving for receiving a list of said position information with  
respect to said information constituted from said object to which the discrimination  
information transmitted from sad server corresponding to the transmission of said  
discrimination information is assigned; and

display control step for displaying said list of position information.

22. An information processing apparatus comprising a server for providing position information indicative of a position of information and a terminal for requesting said server said position information, said server comprising: first receiving means for receiving discrimination information assigned to an object constituting information transmitted from said terminal;

search means for searching said position information corresponded to discrimination information from said terminal from a data base for storing discrimination information assigned to the object constituting information and said position information with respect to the information corresponded;

preparing means for preparing a list of said position information searched; and first transmission means for transmitting said list of position information to said terminal,

said terminal comprising second transmission means for transmitting discrimination information assigned to an object constituting information to said server; second receiving means for receiving for receiving a list of said position information with respect to said information constituted from said object to which the discrimination information transmitted from said server corresponding to the transmission of said discrimination information is assigned; and display control means for displaying said list of position information.

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